Broughton Primary School

11th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Another two wet and windy weeks have flown past and I really can't believe how quickly the time is passing.

What we have been up to.

Poetry Post
We celebrated National Poetry Day by posting poems around Broughton and we are sure that these would have been enjoyed by the people who received them. Sharing these poems has many benefits for both the children and the people who get them. We always get some lovely feedback and the children really enjoy doing this every year.

Open Day for next September Reception intake.
We were delighted to welcome new prospective families to our open day and the children in Badgers Class gave some excellent tours of the school and grounds. Our visitors were impressed by how happy and enthusiastic the children were about their school.

We also spent some lovely time in Conker lodge, with this year's squirrels, who impressed us all with their fantastic learning

Harvest Festival- St Mary's Church
We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival (today). The children have been working hard learning some songs and readings to celebrate this festival with you all.

What's coming up.

School Photographs- Wednesday 16th October
Individual photographs and sibling photographs will take place in the morning. Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform. If you wish to have photographs with non- school or pre-school siblings, please came to school at 8.45am and we will operate on a first come first served basis.

Spooky Disco- Wednesday 23rd October
Tickets are available for the disco, which promises to be a lot of fun. Letters were sent home last week, with all the details.

The end of term celebration assembly will be on **Wednesday 23rd October at 3pm**

INSET Days- Thursday and Friday 24th and 25th October.
Please don't forget that school is closed for 2 days of staff training.

Jumble Sale - Saturday 26th October - 2pm to 4pm
FOBS are needing extra help at the School Jumble Sale on Saturday 26th October.

Thanks so much to those who have already offered.

If you can spare the time please message Louise on 07711245302 or
email louise.willis111@icloud.com.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Lucy Macey

500 Words



The UK's biggest children's story writing competition opened for entries on Tuesday 24 September 2024. There will be two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year-olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less. The closing date for entries is Friday 8 November 2024 at 9pm. To enter, children need to write a story that they would love to read which is no more than 500 words. Children need to be the relevant age for the age category on the closing date 8 November 2024 and be living in the UK. The stories, once written by the children, must be submitted by an adult using the entry form on the 500 Words website. If you are an adult, you can sign up as a submitter once the competition opens on 24 September 2024, which will then allow you to submit stories.

Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards 2024

A couple of weeks ago, Miss Ayers launched the Hampshire Illustrated Book Awards 2023 with the Year 5s. We have already enjoyed a few of the selected texts but over the coming weeks, we will be enjoying, evaluating and voting for our favourite from the shortlisted books, deciding who we think deserves the top spot this year! ***Article 29 - Developing talents***

Bike Ability

The Year 6 cohort have done a brilliant job undertaking their bike ability on Monday and Tuesday last week. They got out onto the roads with their bikes, learning how to be safe at all times and signalling correctly. This important life skill has equipped them with the knowledge to be a safe cyclist.

Poetry Post

Last week, the whole school wandered into the village of Broughton to post some poetry to the local residents. All week, we have been looking at poetry in class as part of our celebrations for National Poetry Week. It was so lovely to spread some joy and we have heard back from several residents that it really brightened their day - mission accomplished! The children have also performed their class poem in assembly last Friday which they have been learning all week. It was great to see the children engaging with poetry across the week - from ones about the world we live in to ones that have made them laugh! ***Article 29 - Developing talents***

School Council

We are extremely proud of the huge number of children have put themselves forwards to become their class school councillor for this academic year. The children prepared a presentation to share with their class about why they wanted to be their class' representative and what they thought they could bring to the role. The candidates were then voted for by the children in their class.

We are delighted to announce that this year's school councillors are:

Year 1: Theo Fasosin
Year 2: Izzy Palmer
Year 3: James Macdonald
Year 4: Lukas Gatsby-Thompson
Year 5: Ella Moseley
Year 6: Amelie Beattie

These children will be meeting regularly with Miss Ayers to voice their and their peers' opinions and have their views taken into account in decisions that impact upon them. They will be involved in the decisions that are made in school (clubs, events etc), fundraising, working alongside the SIDP as well as making links with the local community. ***Article 12 - Respect for views of the child***

Reading Breakfast - Friday 18th October (8am onwards)

The first reading breakfast of the academic year will be held on Friday 18th October. We look forward to you joining us from 8:00am if you are around. Refreshments will be provided and there will be plenty of books out for you to enjoy but of course, feel free to bring your favourite book along too! ***Article 29 - Developing talents***

After School Clubs (for Otters, Foxes and Badgers)- after half-term

A new club list was sent home yesterday (Thursday) for children in Otters, Foxes and Badgers. Please make sure you complete and return your forms by Friday 18th October. The current clubs will run until week commencing Monday 21st October. There will be no sports club on Wednesday 23rd October 2024.

Change of dinner menu on Wednesday 23rd October



Awards

Linked to articles 28 a right to education and article 29 goals of education

Last weeks merits



Fripp = 144

Dowse = 330

Steele = 201

Last weeks winners were: **Dowse**

The individual merit winners are:

Maria, George E, Darcie and Evie

Well done everyone!

This weeks merits



Fripp = 104

Dowse = 100

Steele = 162

This weeks winners are: **Steele**

The individual merit winners are:

Albert, Ruby, Oliver

Well done everyone!

Weekly Certificate - 4th October 2024

Squirrels	Charlie	For his wonderful writing and for settling into the wider school life- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Ruby	For always being a sunshine spreader in class -***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	James	For his amazing attitude towards some very hard learning this week. He is always so positive!- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	Max	For immersing himself into our new writing journey 'The Odyssey'-***linked to article 28 a right to education***

Weekly Certificate - 11th October 2024

Squirrels	Otto B	For his engagement in all areas of learning- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Otters	Hugo	For always being a have a go hero -***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Foxes	Flora	For her fantastic attitude to her work and always going above and beyond- ***linked to article 28 a right to education***
Badgers	Lillie	For showing resilience when learning 4 - by - 2 digit long division-***linked to article 28 a right to education***

The Board of Brilliance

The following children were recognised for their excellent attitudes:

Sunshine Spreaders: *Darcie, Ziggy, Owen, Freddie T, Owen, River, Millie and Summer B*

Thinking outside the box: *Lukas, Elsie, Oliver, Molly and William P*

In the driving seat: *Clemmie, Thomas, Hugo, Dexter D, William C*

Have a go hero*: Emmeline, Phoebe, Bonnie, Izzy, Millie M and Emmeline*

In-car safety leaflet link
The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – **In car safety parent guide.**

Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan - Consultation
The consultation is looking at proposed new walking and cycling routes within the area, and stakeholders can make comments on the map of the routes, highlighting any possible concerns, thoughts or feedback on the proposed routes.

Here is the link to the consultation website where you will find all of the necessary information to take part – Northern Test Valley LCWIP (arcgis.com)

For general information on Hampshire transport policy (including all the LCWIPs in Hampshire) please follow this link - Strategic transport plans and policies | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council (hants.gov.uk)





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PANTO AUDITIONS

Sunday 20th October

4-5pm Children 7+
5-6pm Adults

Broughton Village Hall

Performance dates 23rd-25th January 2025

Broughton Pantomime Auditions

For children who are 7 and older they can audition to be part of the show we put on in January. To be part of the chorus (gang of people in the background) they don't need to say anything. Rehearsals are on Sunday afternoons. There are also main character speaking parts for children and they might need to come to Thursday evening as well as Sunday rehearsals.

Even if you are not sure, come and have a chat at audition time and bring an adult with you. You can ask Elizabeth Salter, Zacha-





Date	Event	Who	Details
11/10/2024	Harvest Festival	Whole School	2pm at St Mary's Church
14/10/2024	Year R (Squirrels) Parents Evening	Squirrels parents	4pm – 7pm
15/10/20234	Girls Football Cluster Competition	Team of 8 KS2 girls	At Wallop Primary School 4pm – 5.30pm
16/10/2024	School photos (individual/sibling)		Non-school sibling at 8.45am
18/10/2024	Reading Breakfast	All welcome	8am -8.30 am
23/10/2024	End of half-term celebration assembly	All welcome	3pm
23/10/2024	Spooky Disco	All Welcome	Broughton Village Hall
24/10/2024	INSET Day	Whole school	School closed to pupils
25/10/2024	INSET Day	Whole school	School closed to pupils
26/10/2024	Friends of Broughton School Autumn Jumble Sale	All welcome	Broughton Village Hall 2pm – 4pm
31/10/2024	Application deadline for Year 7 2025	Current Year 6's	
28/10/2024 – 01/11/2024	Half-term	Whole school	School closed to pupils

04/11/2024	Start of Autumn term 2nd half		8.45a.m. – 3.30pm
07/11/2024	Badgers' trip to Manor Farm	Badgers class	All day
12/11/2024	KS2 Boys Football Competition	8 KS2 boys	4pm – 5.30pm at Wallop Primary School
15/11/2024	Children in Need	Whole school	
18/11/2024	KS1 New Age Kurling Competition	Team of 4 KS1	4pm – 5.30pm
19/11/2024	Open Morning for new year R September 2025		9.30 a.m. – 11.00am
27/11/2024	Parents Evening for Otters, Foxes and Badger parents	Parents of Badgers, Foxes and Otters	4pm – 6pm
28/11/2024	Parents Evening for Otters, Foxes and Badger parents	Parents of Badgers, Foxes and Otters	4pm – 8pm
03/12/2024	Carols by Candlelight	FOBS event	More information to follow
06/12/2024	Whole school panto – Snow White NO CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY	Whole school	1.30pm – East Midlands Children Theatre
09/12/2024	Last week of after school clubs		
09/12/2024	Squirrels and Otters Christmas Production – afternoon performance		Times to be confirmed 1.30pm – 3pm
10/12/2024	Squirrels and Otters Christmas Production – evening performance		Times to be confirmed 6pm
13/12/2024	Carol Concert	Whole School	2pm at St Mary's Church Broughton
18/12/2024	Christmas Dinner and Festive Jumper day	Whole School	
20/12/2024	End of term celebration assembly	Whole School	2.30pm
23/12/2024-03/01/2025	Christmas Holiday		School Closed to pupils